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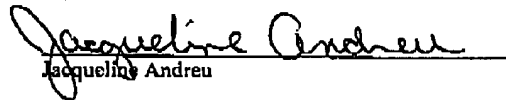
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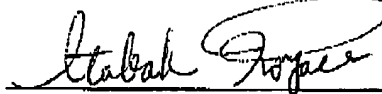
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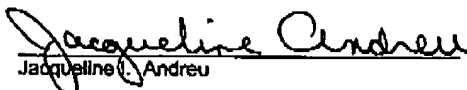
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper at page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper at page 3.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper at page 11.